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Applicant : Edwin A. Suominen Docket No. : 1273  
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Filing Date : March 5, 2002 Examiner : \_\_\_\_\_

Title : Encryption and Authentication Systems and Methods

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE


Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 26, 2002, return copy enclosed, applicant submits the enclosed Preliminary Amendment along with a check for \$635.00 to cover the small-entity fees for filing (\$370), missing parts surcharge (\$65) and a requested two-month extension of time (\$200).

Please feel free to telephone the undersigned (who is also the applicant) if it would in any way advance prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 26, 2002

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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**Filing Date Granted****Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

**Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:**

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$435** for a Small Entity

- \$370** Statutory basic filing fee.

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- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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